

2007 Sport Fishing Regulations Supplement

*Contains in-season changes to freshwater and
ocean sport fishing regulations for 2007*

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FREE FISHING DAYS!



**June 9 and
September 22,
2007**

On these days only, ALL regulations apply - but NO license is required for sport fishing. Sturgeon and abalone report cards must be filled out for those anglers required to have them.

THIS IS A SUPPLEMENT

The regulations in this supplement supercede regulations listed in the 2007 Freshwater and/or Ocean Sport Fishing regulation booklets. NOTE: This supplement does not contain a complete set of fishing regulations. Refer to your original copy of the 2007 Freshwater and/or Ocean Sport Fishing regulation booklet for regulations not included here.

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Freshwater Fishing Regulations Update

This section updates freshwater fishing regulations that have changed since publication of the 2007 Freshwater Sport Fishing regulations booklet.

Sub-section 7.50(b)(91.1), Title 14, CCR is amended to read:
Anadromous Waters of the Klamath River Below Iron Gate Dam (Lower Klamath River Basin).

The regulations in this sub-section apply only to waters of the Klamath River system which are accessible to anadromous salmonids. They do not apply to waters of the Klamath River which are inaccessible to anadromous salmon and trout, for example, portions of the Klamath River system upstream from Iron Gate Dam, portions of the Trinity River system above Lewiston Dam, and the Shasta River and tributaries above Dwinnel Dam. Fishing in these waters is governed by the General Regulations for non-anadromous waters of the North Coast District (see Section 7.00(a)(5)).

(A) Hook and Weight Restrictions.

1. Only barbless hooks may be used.
2. Definitions of "Gap": For the purposes of this section, "gap" means the distance measured from the point of a hook to the shank.

[Please see diagrams at right]

3. Maximum Gaps and Gear Rigging.

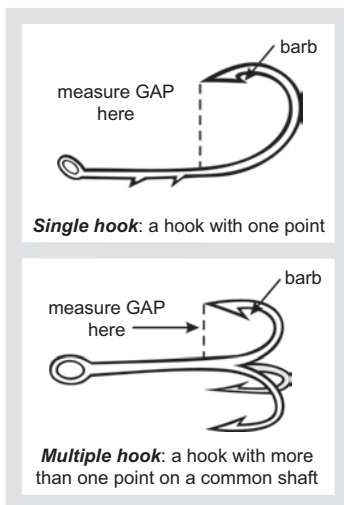
a. No person shall use any single hook with a gap greater than 1 inch or any multiple hook with a gap greater than 3/4 inch.

b. It is unlawful to use any hook which is directly or indirectly attached closer than 18 inches to any weight exceeding 1/2 ounce.

c. It is unlawful to use any multiple hook or more than one single hook on non-buoyant lures exceeding one ounce.

d. It is unlawful to use any weight attached directly below a hook.

4. During closures to the take of adult salmon, anglers shall not remove any adult Chinook salmon from the water by any means, such as by dragging the fish on shore or using a net.



[NOTE: See Exception in sub-section (B)2 on next page]

(B) General Area Closures.

1. No fishing is allowed within 750 feet of any Department of Fish and Game fish-counting weir.
2. No fishing is allowed from the Ishi Pishi Falls road bridge upstream to and including Ishi Pishi Falls from Aug. 15 through Nov. 1.

Exception: members of the Karuk Indian Tribe listed on the current Karuk Tribal Roll may fish at Ishi Pishi Falls using hand-held dip nets.

3. No fishing is allowed from Sept. 15 through Nov. 15 in the Klamath River within 500 feet of the mouths of the Salmon, the Shasta and the Scott rivers.

(C) Klamath River Basin General Seasons and Bag and Possession limits.

1. All anadromous waters of the Klamath River Basin are closed to all fishing all year, except those listed in sub-section (b)(91.1)(E) on page 5.

2. Trout.

- a. Except for brown trout, the daily bag limit is 1 hatchery trout or 1 hatchery steelhead**.
- b. The brown trout daily bag limit is 5 brown trout.
- c. The brown trout possession limit is 10 brown trout.

3. Salmon.

- a. All Chinook salmon are subject the quotas and size restrictions listed in sub-section (b)(91.1)(D).

b. Unless otherwise noted in sub-sections (b)(91.1)(D) or (b)(91.1)(E), the salmon daily bag limit is 3 Chinook salmon, of which no more than 2 may be over 22 inches total length when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

c. No more than 4 Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained in any 7 consecutive days when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

d. No more than 12 Chinook salmon may be possessed, of which no more than 4 may be over 22 inches total length when the take of salmon over 22 inches total length is allowed.

(D) Klamath River Basin Chinook Salmon Quotas.

The Klamath River fall Chinook salmon take is regulated using quotas. Accounting of the tribal and non-tribal harvest is closely coordinated from August 1 through November 30 each year.

1. Quota for Entire Basin.

The 2007 Klamath River Basin quota is 10,600 Klamath River fall Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length. The Department shall inform the Commission, and the public via the news media, prior to any implementation of restrictions triggered by the quotas.

(NOTE: A Department status report on progress toward the quotas for the various river sections is updated weekly, and available at 1-800-564-6479.)

a. Klamath River from 3,500 feet downstream of the Iron Gate Dam to the Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.

(i) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from April 1 through August 31.

(ii) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from September 1 to November 30, 2007 after the sub quota has been met.

Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to the Interstate 5 bridge when the Department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Iron Gate Hatchery exceeds 8,000 fish.

b. Klamath River Downstream Highway 96 bridge at Weitchpec.

(i) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from August 15 to November 30, 2007 after the sub-quota has been met.

(ii) Spit Area (within 100 yards of the channel through the sand spit formed at the Klamath River mouth): This area will be closed to all fishing after the sub quota has been met.

c. Trinity River main stem from the Old Lewiston Bridge to the Highway 299 West Bridge at Cedar Flat.

(i) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from September 15 through November 30, 2007 after the sub quota has been met.

Exception: Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained downstream of the Old Lewiston Bridge to the mouth of Indian Creek when the Department determines that the adult fall-run Chinook salmon spawning escapement at Trinity River Hatchery exceeds 4,800 fish.

d. Trinity River main stem from the Highway 299 West bridge

at Cedar Flat downstream to the Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny).

(i) Closed to all fishing from September 1 through November 30.

e. Trinity River main stem from Hawkins Bar Bridge (Road to Denny) downstream to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.

(i) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from September 1 through November 30, 2007 after the sub quota has been met.

f. Trinity River main stem from the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River downstream to the confluence with the Klamath River.

(i) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from April 1 through August 31.

(ii) No Chinook salmon over 22 inches total length may be retained from September 1 to November 30, 2007 after the sub quota has been met.

(E) Special Fishing Restrictions for Waters of the Klamath River Basin including Seasons and Bag Limits. Bag limits are for trout and salmon in combination unless otherwise specified.

Note: Please see Table pages 6 and 7

Attention All Salmon Anglers

Section 8226. Relinquishment of salmon head for recovery of coded-wire tag.

(a) Notwithstanding any measurement requirements under this code, and to implement the Department's salmon tagging program, any person in possession of a salmon with a missing adipose fin (the small fleshy fin on the back of the fish between the back fin and the tail) upon request by an authorized agent or employee of the Department, shall immediately relinquish the head of the salmon to the state, at no charge, for recovery of any coded-wire tag. The head may be removed by the fish owner or, if removed by the official Department representative, the head shall be removed in a manner to minimize loss of salmon flesh and the salmon shall immediately be returned to the rightful owner.

(b) It is unlawful to intentionally conceal, cull, or release into the waters, a salmon with a missing adipose fin that it is otherwise legal to possess.

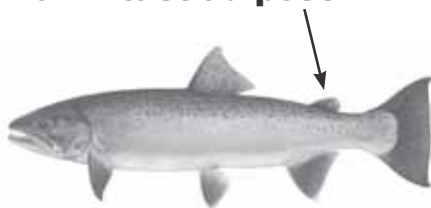
Body of Water	Open Season and Special Regulations
1. Bogus Creek and tributaries.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.
2. Klamath River main stem from 3,500 feet downstream of Iron Gate Dam to mouth.	All year.
3. Salmon River main stem , main stem of North Fork, downstream of Sawyer's Bar Bridge, and main stem of South Fork downstream of the confluence of the East Fork of the South Fork.	Nov. 1 through Feb. 28
4. Scott River main stem from mouth to Fort Jones-Greenville Bridge.	Fourth Saturday in May through February 28
5. Shasta River main stem from Interstate 5 bridge north of Yreka to the mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Aug. 31 and Nov. 16 through Feb. 28
6. Trinity River and tributaries	
a. Trinity River main stem from 250 ft. downstream Lewiston Dam to Old Lewiston Bridge.	Apr. 1 through Sept. 15. Only artificial flies with barbless hooks may be used.
b. Trinity River main stem from Old Lewiston Bridge to the Hwy. 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat.	All year
c. Canyon Creek above the falls located about four miles above the wilderness area boundary.	Last Saturday in Apr. through Aug. 31
d. Trinity River main stem from the Hwy. 299 West bridge at Cedar Flat downstream to the Hawkins Bar Bridge (road to Denny).	Dec. 1 through Aug. 31
e. New River main stem from the confluence of the East Fork downstream to the mouth.	Sept. 15 through Nov. 15. Only artificial lures with barbless hooks may be used.
f. Trinity River main stem from Hawkins Bar Bridge (road to Denny) to the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River.	All year
g. Trinity River main stem from the mouth of the South Fork Trinity River downstream to the confluence with the Klamath River.	All year
h. Hayfork Creek main stem, from Highway 3 bridge in Hayfork downstream to mouth.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31
i. South Fork Trinity River from the mouth of Grouse Creek to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	Nov. 1 through Mar. 31
j. South Fork Trinity River from the mouth of Grouse Creek to the South Fork Trinity River bridge at Hyampom.	Fourth Saturday in May through Mar. 31.

Daily Bag Limit	
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See sub-sections (b)(91.1)(D)1.a. and (b)(91.1)(D)1.b. for salmon restrictions. See sub-section (b)(91.1)(C)2. for trout bag limits.	
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****Hatchery trout or steelhead are those showing a healed adipose fin clip (adipose fin is absent). Unless otherwise provided, all other trout and steelhead must be immediately released. Wild trout or steelhead are those not showing a healed adipose fin clip.**

HOW TO DISTINGUISH WILD STEELHEAD FROM HATCHERY STEELHEAD

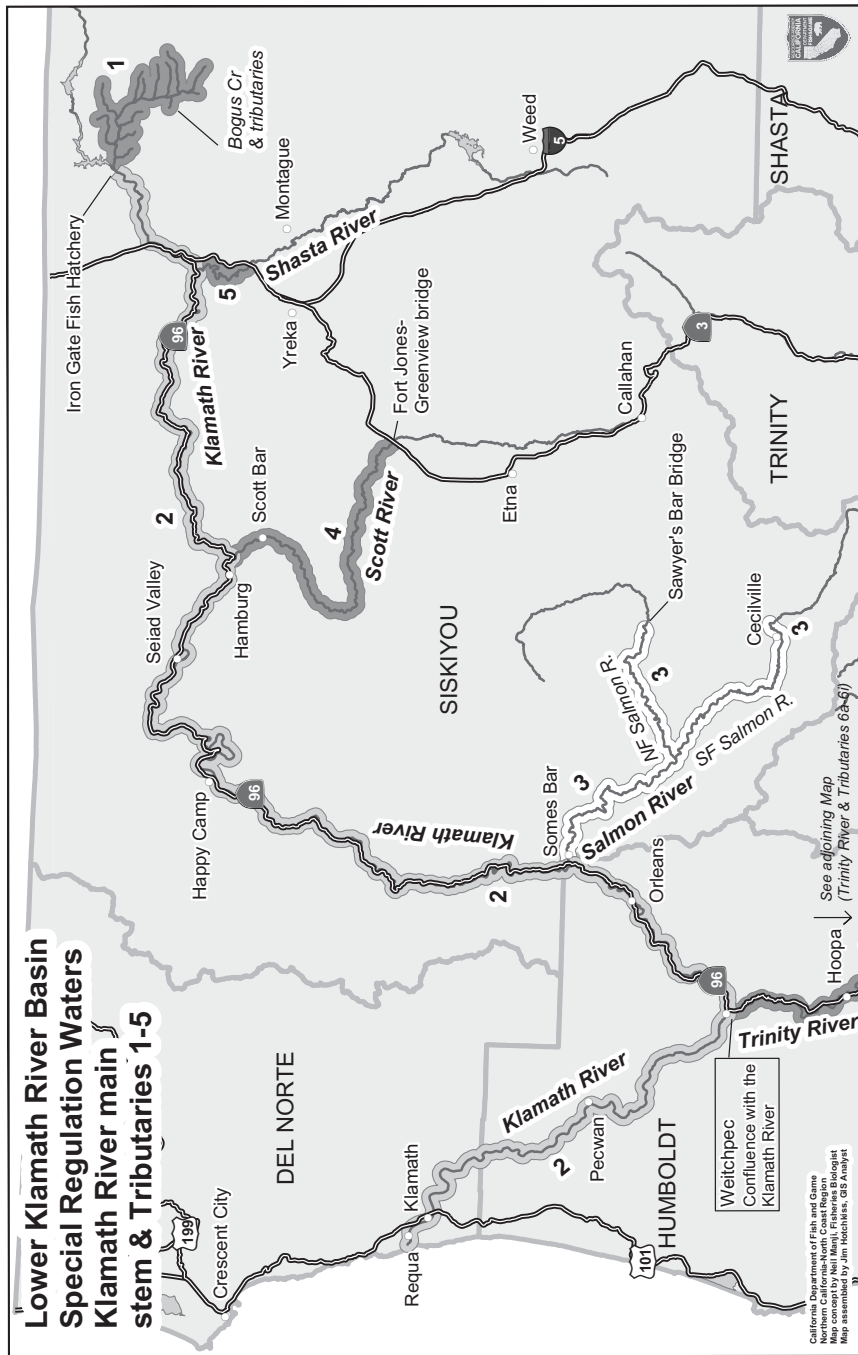
Wild steelhead possess an intact adipose fin

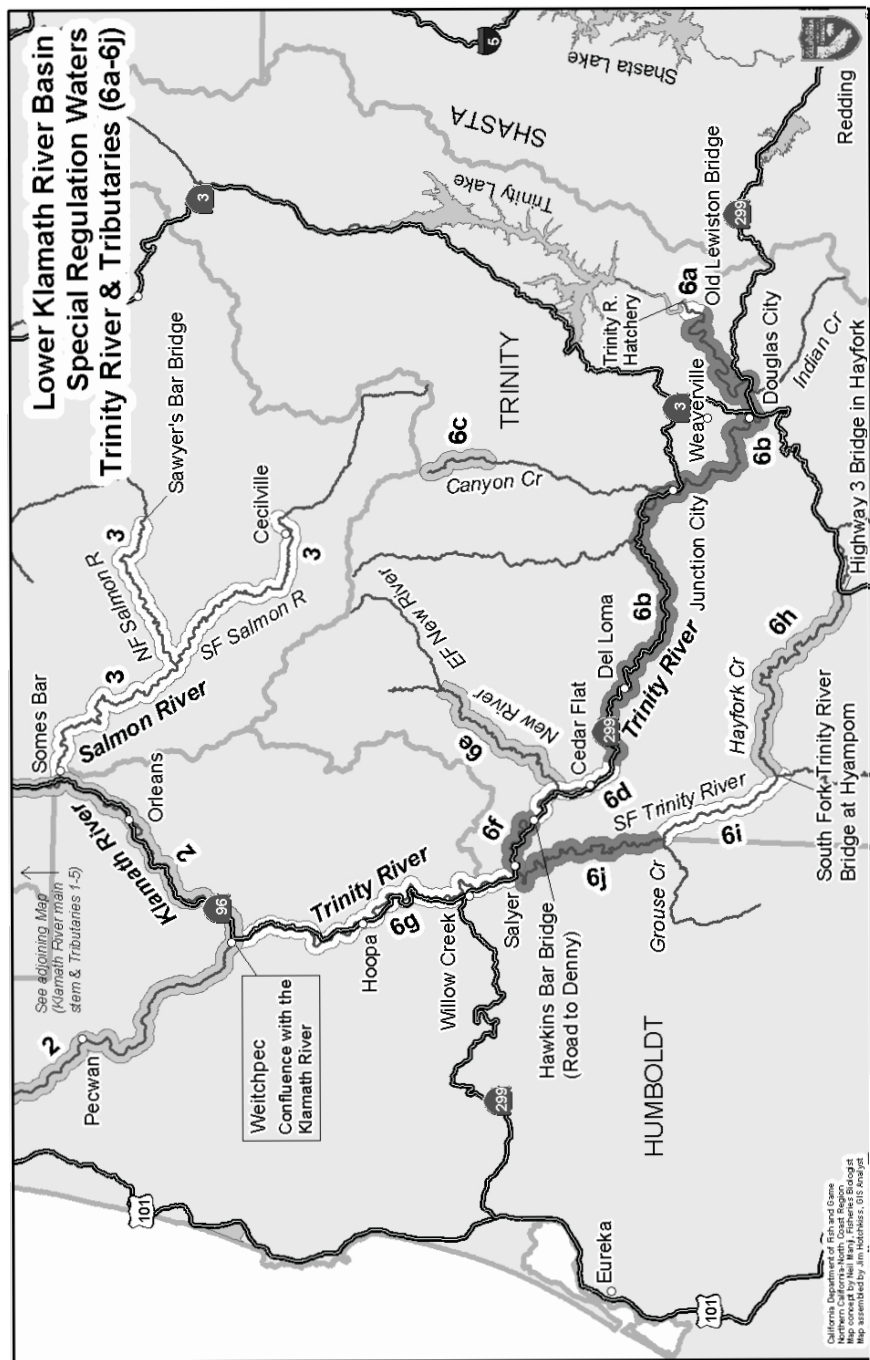


Hatchery steelhead lack an adipose fin, and possess a scar where the fin was clipped



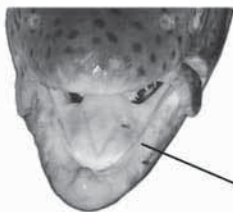
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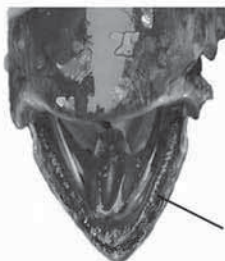
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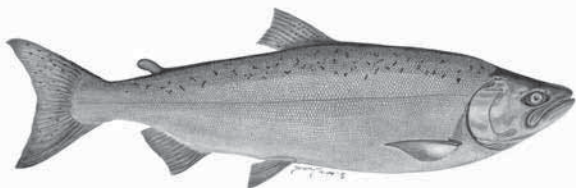
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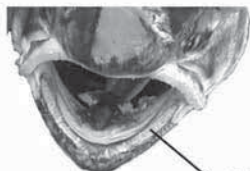
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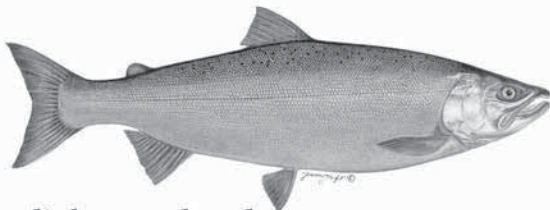
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Coho Salmon



Narrow light-gray band
at base of bottom teeth



Ocean Fishing Regulations Update

This section updates ocean fishing regulations that have changed since publication of the 2007 Ocean Sport Fishing regulations booklet.

Section 27.80, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

Section 27.80. Salmon.

(a) Methods of take:

(1) General Provisions. Only by angling as defined in Section 1.05. No sinkers or weights exceeding four pounds may be used, except that a fishing line may be attached to a sinker or weight of any size if such sinker or weight is suspended by a separate line and the fishing line is released automatically by a mechanical device from the sinker or weight when any fish is hooked. See sections 1.74, 28.65 and 28.70.

(2) Barbless Hooks. No more than two (2) single point, single shank barbless hooks shall be used in the ocean north of Point Conception (34°27'00" N. lat.) when salmon fishing or fishing from any boat or floating device with salmon on board.

(3) Other Hook Restrictions. When fishing with bait in the ocean between Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and Point Conception, if angling by any other means than trolling, then no more than two (2) single point, single shank, barbless circle hooks shall be used. The distance between the two hooks must not exceed five inches when measured from the top of the eye of the top hook to the inner base of the curve of the lower hook, and both hooks must be permanently tied in place (hard tied). A circle hook is defined as a hook with a generally circular shape, and a point which turns inwards, pointing directly to the shank at a 90-degree angle. Trolling is defined as angling from a boat or floating device that is making way by means of a source of power, other than drifting by means of the prevailing water current or weather conditions. See Section 28.65(g).

(4) One Rod Restriction north of Point Conception. Salmon may be taken by angling with no more than one rod in ocean waters north of Point Conception. See Section 28.65(e).

(b) Season:

(1) North of Horse Mountain (40°05'00" N. lat.) and Humboldt Bay. All waters of the ocean north of Horse Mountain and Humboldt Bay are open to salmon fishing from May 5 through September 4, 2007.

(Note: In 2008, the season will be decided in April by the Pacific Fishery Management Council and California Fish and Game Commission and the section will be amended pursuant to the regulatory process).

Exception: The ocean area surrounding the Klamath River mouth bounded on the north by 41°38'48" N lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles north of the Klamath River mouth), on the south by 41°38'48" N. lat. (approximately 6 nautical miles south of the Klamath River mouth), and extending 3 nautical miles offshore is closed to salmon fishing between August 1 and August 31. No salmon may be taken at any time in ocean waters at the mouths of the Smith and Klamath rivers and during August and September at the mouth of the Eel River. See Section 27.75.

(2) Between Horse Mountain and Point Arena (38°57'30" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean between Horse Mountain and Point Arena are open to salmon fishing from February 17 through November 11, 2007.

(Note: In 2008, the season will open February 16).

(3) Between Point Arena and Pigeon Point (37°11'00" N. lat.). All waters of the ocean between Point Arena and Pigeon Point are open to fishing from April 7 through November 11, 2007.

(Note: In 2008, the season will open April 5).

(4) South of Pigeon Point. All waters of the ocean south of Pigeon Point are open to salmon fishing from April 7 through October 7, 2007

(Note: In 2008, the season will open April 5).

(c) Limit:

(1) Two salmon per day. See subsection (c)(2) below and Section 1.17.

(2) Statewide Silver (coho) Salmon Restrictions: No silver (coho) salmon may be retained.

(d) Minimum size:

(1) North of Horse Mountain: Twenty-four inches total length.

(2) South of Horse Mountain: Twenty inches total length.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Section 1.74. 2007 Salmon Punch Card and Steelhead Fishing Report Card Requirements.

(a) In addition to a valid sport fishing license, any person fishing for salmon in ocean waters north of Horse Mountain or in waters of the Klamath River system shall have in their possession a non-transferable Salmon Punch Card issued by the Department. Anglers must immediately upon taking and retaining an adult salmon as defined in Section 27.80(d) in ocean waters, and over 22 inches total length in the river system, make a hole in the punch card in one of the designated locations and record the month, day, area of catch and species of salmon in the spaces provided.

The fee for a Salmon Punch Card is specified in Section 701. A Salmon Punch Card shall be valid for the calendar year. No person may purchase or possess more than one Salmon Punch Card or any Salmon Punch Card other than his own. Any person who issues a Salmon Punch Card shall enter the card number on the appropriate space provided on the angler's valid sport fishing license. The sport fishing license number shall be entered on the punch card in the appropriate space provided.

Anglers must return report cards to the Department within 30 days of the close of the calendar year.

(b) In addition to a valid sport fishing license, any person fishing for steelhead trout in anadromous waters (see Section 1.04 for definition of anadromous waters) shall have in their possession a nontransferable Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card issued by the Department. For purposes of this regulation, a steelhead trout is defined as any rainbow trout greater than 16 inches in length found in anadromous waters. Anglers must immediately record, with a ball-point pen, the month, day, catch area, number of steelhead caught and kept, and number of steelhead caught and released whenever the cardholder finishes fishing for the day, moves to another river or stream, or retains a steelhead trout.

A Steelhead Fishing Report and Restoration Card shall be valid for the calendar year. When the card becomes completely filled-in, any person may purchase another card.

Anglers must return their card by January 31 of the following

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Revenue received from the sale of the cards may only be expended to monitor, restore, or enhance steelhead trout resources and to administer the report-restoration card program. The card shall contain a statement explaining potential uses of the funds received.

*This is a partial **DRAFT** example of the Salmon Report Card with proposed changes for 2008. The changes are being considered by the Fish and Game Commission.*

CENTRAL COAST MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Between Pigeon Point, San Mateo County and Point Conception, Santa Barbara County.

The California Fish and Game Commission approved the central coast marine protected areas (MPAs) on April 13, 2007. Regulations and enforcement will not take effect until after August 1, 2007, when the required administrative review is expected to be completed. Final notice of the regulations and their effective date will be posted on the Department of Fish and Game's Web site at:
www.dfg.ca.gov/mrd/mlpa.

This list of MPAs includes regulatory language clarifying permitted/prohibited recreational take within the new central California MPAs. **Those MPAs that fully prohibit recreational fishing are indicated by an asterisk (*).**

Año Nuevo State Marine Conservation Area*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

37° 10.00' N. lat. 122° 21.80' W. long.; and
37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.

The area then continues southward bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

37° 08.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.;
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; and
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.

Greyhound Rock State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line, the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 16.20' W. long.;
37° 04.70' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.;
37° 03.55' N. lat. 122° 21.00' W. long.; thence southward
along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 19.10' W. long.; and
37° 02.57' N. lat. 122° 14.00' W. long. *Continued on next page*

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: giant kelp (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) by hand harvest only, squid, salmon, and, by hook-and-line from shore only, other finfish.

Natural Bridges State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and a distance of 200 feet seaward of mean lower low water between the following two points:

36° 57.90' N. lat. 122° 07.65' W. long.; and

36° 57.00' N. lat. 122° 03.50' W. long.

Elkhorn Slough State Marine Reserve

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough lying east of longitude 121° 46.40' W. and south of latitude 36° 50.50' N.

Elkhorn Slough State Marine Conservation Area*

(A) This area includes the waters below mean high tide within Elkhorn Slough east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of longitude 121° 46.40' W

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. Only the following species may be taken recreationally: finfish by hook-and-line only and clams. Clams may only be taken on the north shore of the slough in the area adjacent to the Moss Landing State Wildlife Area [subsection 550(a)].

Moro Cojo Slough State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area includes the waters within Moro Cojo Slough below mean high tide and east of the Highway 1 Bridge and west of the crossing of the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks.

Soquel Canyon State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 51.00' N. lat. 122° 03.80' W. long.;

36° 48.00' N. lat. 122° 02.88' W. long.;

36° 48.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; and

36° 51.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish [sub-section 632(a)(3)].

Portuguese Ledge State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;
- 36° 43.00' N. lat. 122° 01.30' W. long.;
- 36° 41.00' N. lat. 122° 00.80' W. long.;
- 36° 41.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.; and
- 36° 43.00' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of pelagic finfish [sub-section 632(a)(3)].

Edward F. Ricketts State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 36.50' N. lat. 121° 53.37' W. long.;
- 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long.; and
- 36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish by hook-and-line is allowed.

Lovers Point State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 54.09' W. long.;
- 36° 37.25' N. lat. 121° 53.78' W. long.;
- 36° 37.38' N. lat. 121° 53.85' W. long.;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long.; and
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long.

Pacific Grove Marine Gardens State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.91' W. long.;
- 36° 37.60' N. lat. 121° 54.75' W. long.;
- 36° 38.70' N. lat. 121° 55.40' W. long.;
- 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.

Asilomar State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 38.22' N. lat. 121° 56.15' W. long.;
- 36° 38.90' N. lat. 121° 56.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 36.60' N. lat. 121° 57.50' W. long.

Carmel Pinnacles State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.;
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 58.50' W. long.;
- 36° 33.10' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.; and
- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.60' W. long.

Carmel Bay State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 33.65' N. lat. 121° 57.10' W. long.;
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long.; and
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except:

1. The recreational take of finfish is allowed.

Point Lobos State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 55.55' W. long.;
- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.;
- 36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.; and
- 36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 56.30' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited.

(C) Within the portion of the Point Lobos State Marine Reserve which also falls within the boundary of the Point Lobos State Reserve (State Park Unit), restrictions on boating and diving activities exist. Contact the California Department of Parks and Recreation for current restrictions.

Point Lobos State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

- 36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.;

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36° 31.70' N. lat. 122° 01.30' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 28.88' N. lat. 122° 00.55' W. long.;

36° 28.88' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.; and

36° 31.70' N. lat. 121° 58.25' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the recreational and commercial take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.

Point Sur State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 54.10' W. long.;

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 50.25' W. long.

Point Sur State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.;

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 58.33' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 55.10' W. long.;

36° 15.00' N. lat. 121° 52.50' W. long.; and

36° 18.40' N. lat. 121° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

Big Creek State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.;

36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.;

36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.;

36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 39.70' W. long.; and

36° 02.65' N. lat. 121° 35.13' W. long.

[(B) refers to commercial fishing only. Commercial regulations have been excluded from this list wherever possible.] *Cont. on next page*

(C) Anchoring. Except as pursuant to Federal law or emergency caused by hazardous weather, it is unlawful to anchor or moor a vessel in waters shallower than 10 fathoms in the Big Creek State Marine Reserve.

Big Creek State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the three nautical mile offshore boundary and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

- 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.;
- 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 42.90' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
- 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 41.25' W. long.;
- 36° 05.20' N. lat. 121° 38.00' W. long.; and
- 36° 07.20' N. lat. 121° 39.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon, albacore, and the commercial take of spot prawn.

Piedras Blancas State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 18.95' W. long.;
- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.;
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 14.45' W. long.

Piedras Blancas State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.;
- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 22.85' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 20.90' W. long.;
- 35° 39.15' N. lat. 121° 18.50' W. long.; and
- 35° 42.85' N. lat. 121° 21.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.



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Cambria State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 09.20' W. long.;
- 35° 37.10' N. lat. 121° 10.70' W. long.;
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.; and
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.

(B) The commercial take of all living marine resources is prohibited. Recreational take is allowed.

White Rock (Cambria) State Marine Conservation Area*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 05.85' W. long.;
- 35° 32.85' N. lat. 121° 06.70' W. long.;
- 35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 05.00' W. long.; and
- 35° 30.50' N. lat. 121° 03.40' W. long.

Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area

(A) This area includes the area below mean high tide within Morro Bay east of the Morro Bay entrance breakwater and west of longitude 120° 50.34' W.

(B) Recreational hunting of waterfowl is allowed unless otherwise restricted by hunting regulations (sections 502, 550, 551, and 552).

(C) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the following activities are allowed north of latitude 35° 19.70' N:

1. The recreational take of finfish.
2. refers to aquaculture. Commercial regulations have been excluded from this list wherever possible.
3. Storing finfish taken outside the Morro Bay State Marine Recreational Management Area in a receiver for bait purposes.

Morro Bay State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area includes the area below mean high tide line within Morro Bay east of longitude 120° 50.34' W.

Point Buchon State Marine Reserve*

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

- 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 54.00' W. long.;
- 35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.;
- 35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and
- 35° 13.30' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.

Point Buchon State Marine Conservation Area

(A) This area is bounded by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed except where noted:

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.;

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 57.80' W. long.; thence southward along the three nautical mile offshore boundary to

35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 55.20' W. long.;

35° 11.00' N. lat. 120° 52.40' W. long.; and

35° 15.25' N. lat. 120° 56.00' W. long.

(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except the commercial and recreational take of salmon and albacore.

Vandenberg State Marine Reserve

(A) This area is bounded by the mean high tide line and straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:

34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 37.75' W. long.;

34° 44.65' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.;

34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 40.00' W. long.; and

34° 33.25' N. lat. 120° 37.25' W. long.

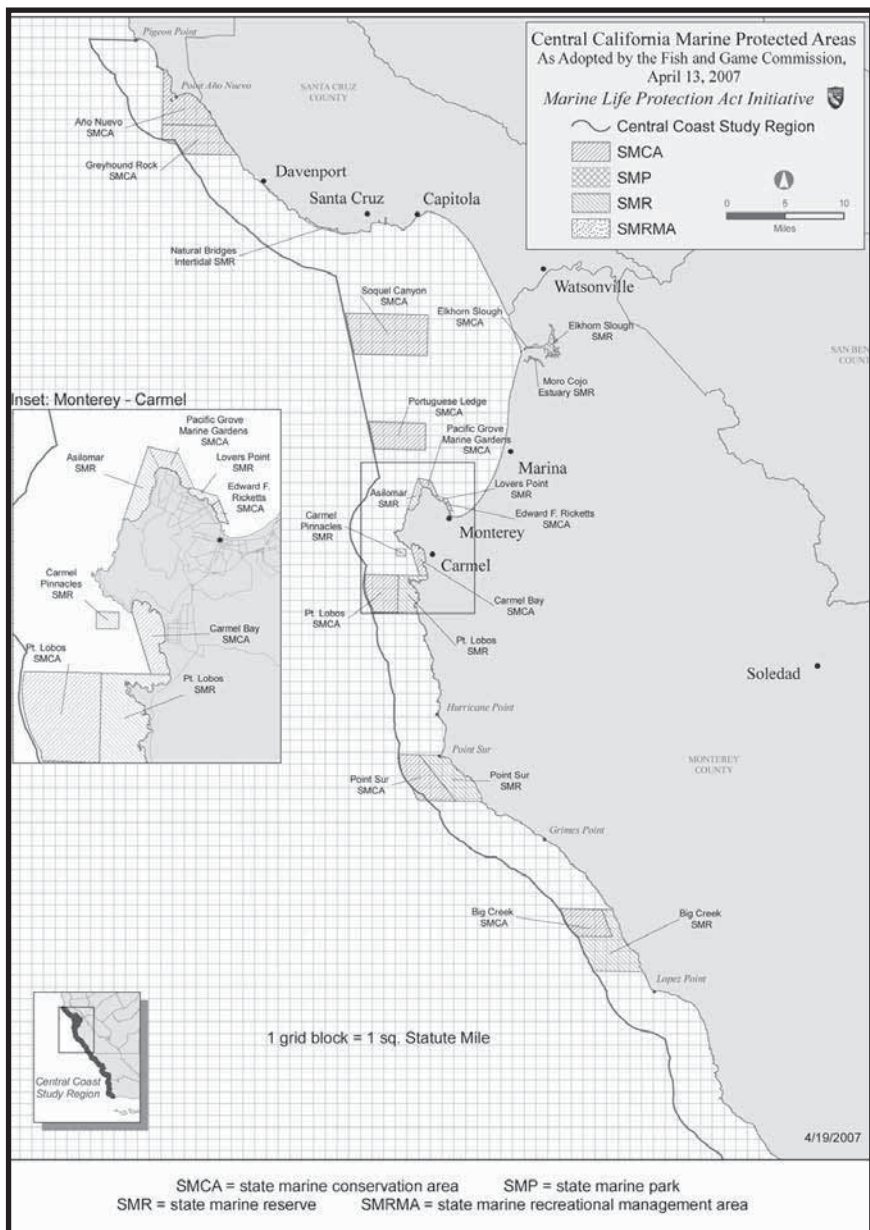
(B) Take of all living marine resources is prohibited except take incidental to base operations and commercial space launch operations identified by the Vandenberg Air Force Base Commander as mission critical.

(C) Public Entry. Public entry into the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve may be restricted at the discretion of the Department to protect wildlife, aquatic life, or habitat or by the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base to protect and provide safety for base operations.

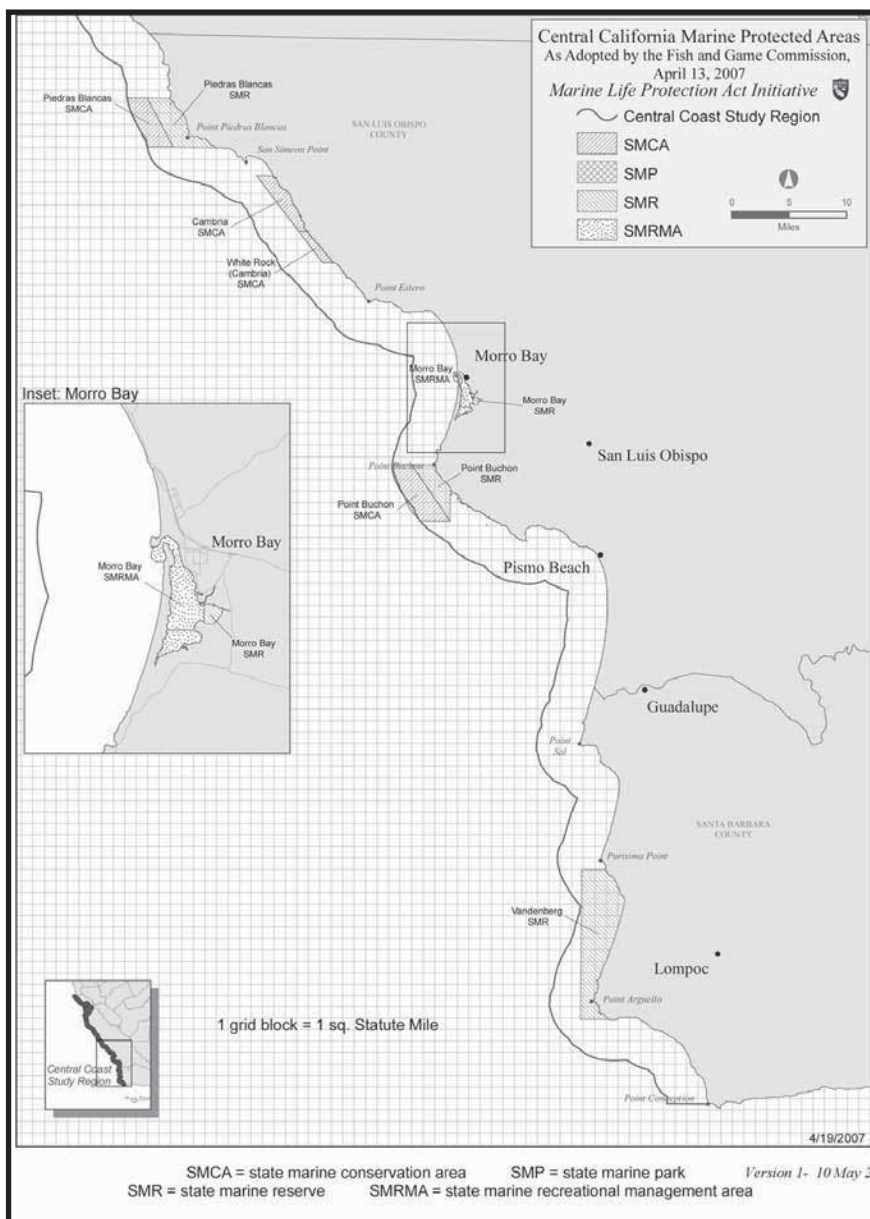
(D) The Department shall enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Commander of Vandenberg Air Force Base for the mutually beneficial management and administration of the Vandenberg State Marine Reserve. The MOU shall include, but not be limited to, the identification of Vandenberg Air Force Base's national defense mission activities that are unrestricted by the subject regulations and details on management and administrative roles and responsibilities.

How much area was set aside in the central coast as MPAs and how much of that area will be closed to fishing?

The adopted regulations include MPAs with varying degrees of protection; these MPAs cover approximately 204 square miles, or about 18% of the state marine waters from Pigeon Point to Point Conception. Of the total 29 MPAs, 13 are no-take state marine reserves which represent about 85 of the 204 square miles, or about 7.5% of the study region.



Maps of individual central California MPAs are available online at:
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